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Boers are Killed.

General White to Attack the Free  
State Troops as Soon as  
Yule's Men are Rested.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
CAPE TOWN, Oct. 26.—[By South African Cable.] Evening reports from Kimberley, dated Tuesday, state that Col. Scott Turner, with 270 men, proceeded northward to McFarlane's farm.

At 9 o'clock a party of Boers was seen on the right of the flank and was quickly scattered. Col. Scott Turner opening fire on them and several of the enemy being seen to fall. The enemy moved to a sand heap and opened fire on the British, which was returned.

Col. Scott Turner attempted to prevent the Boers advancing against Col. Murray, but was met with a heavy fire from a dam wall 600 feet to the left.

At 11 o'clock Col. Murray ordered 150 men of the Lancashire Regiment to proceed to the north.

An armored train is already supporting Col. Scott Turner. At midday Col. Murray started also with two field guns and two Maxims and seventy mounted men. One of the two British guns opened suddenly upon the Boers, who were in an unfavorable position. The Boer artillery fire was brisk. Another armored train was held in readiness.

At 2 o'clock the second train was sent forward with additional ammunition. Commandant Botha and many Boers were killed. The British loss was three killed and twenty-one wounded. The engagement was a brilliant success for the British forces.

**WHITE MEDITATES ATTACK.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Oct. 26.—Gen. Sir George Stewart White, according to a dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail, will attack the Orange Free State forces in Natal as soon as Gen. Yule's men have rested. Strong British reinforcements are being sent up from the Cape.

**YULE AT LADYSMITH.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LADYSMITH, Oct. 26.—Gen. Yule's brigade arrived here early this morning and was received with great enthusiasm. The column left Sunday River Valley at 6 o'clock in a heavy rain, which continued throughout the march.

In spite of the great fatigue of the men, the retreat was effected in masterly fashion. Gen. Yule completely outmaneuvered the enemy. The services rendered by the colonial guides deserves special mention.

Part of the bridge over Sunday River was destroyed to prevent the possibility of the enemy transporting guns.

**LONDON REVIEW.**  
Joining of White and Yule Has Relieved Anxiety.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Oct. 27.—The official announcement of the joining of Gen. White and Gen. Yule has come as a great relief, and all the more so in view of the fact that later dispatches have shown that only the incapacity of the intelligence department of the Boers saved Gen. Yule's column from a great disaster.

It seems that Friday night Dundee was full of alarms. Heavy firing was heard at 1 o'clock and again at 4. A severe thunderstorm soon after stopped the Boer cannonade.

Saturday passed in the same anxious manner, in momentary expectation of an attack. The British finally evacuated, taking all that they could, but leaving plenty behind for the Boers to loot.

The appointments of the Boer hospital at Dundee are described as very primitive. The Boers themselves, in the absence of a nursing staff, got only scant attention that Gen. Sir William Penn Symonds died Wednesday night on Thursday, and was buried at Dundee yesterday.

Gen. Yule's column had a very exciting and hazardous march, chiefly, it is believed, by night. The reason of a night march is not given, but it was probably a fear of Boer surprises. The heavy rains and mist hampered the march, but were perhaps the means of saving Gen. Yule from molestation. It took the column twenty-four hours to cover the last sixteen miles.

The only news this morning consists of a more detailed account of the battles already reported. A correspondent who has visited the hospital at

Ladysmith where the Boers wounded at Elands Laagte, who were captured, are being tended, reports that Gen. Jan Kock, who was badly wounded in the thigh and shoulder, said the advance of the patrol under Commandant Pienar, without guns, was simply with the object of cutting the railway, and that this body was subsequently reinforced without Gen. Joubert's orders. Gen. Viljoen accompanying them. The latter was killed early in the fight.

According to another correspondent, the Boers say that Gen. Kock during the battle read his Bible and prayed for victory. His brother, two sons and a nephew were all wounded and taken prisoners. Col. Schiel of the German corps, and Commandant Pretorius, were both seriously wounded. Many prominent Boers are not yet accounted for. Philip Kock says the Boers suffered most from "accidents" in the clothes—half men and half women—meaning the Gordon Highlanders, and in the charge of the Fifth Lancers. They say also that the quick-firing guns captured by the Devonshire regiment are those that were taken from the Boers.

Col. Schiel assured a correspondent that nothing could stand against the accuracy of the British field guns which repeatedly drove the Transvaal gunners from their emplacements. The British infantry fire was also, he said, a complete surprise to the Boers, who were confident of their ability to master any infantry attack.

One Elands Laagte correspondent expresses the belief that the British killed fewer Boers than might have been expected, considering the heavy fire of the British artillery. The belief of the Boer Mausers, it appears, makes a clean, healthy wound where it passes out. No operations for extraction have been necessary at the Ladysmith hospital.

With regard to the western frontier, it is reported that President Steyn recently visited a force of 2000 Boers encamped ten miles south of Kimberley.

The war is having its natural effect in Cape Colony. Everything is at famine prices, and horseflesh is at a tremendous premium. A Dutch circular is being sent to the British in the Bushbuck district appealing to the Dutch to stand shoulder to shoulder against the "tyrant who never keeps faith."

**BAGGED AT MAKEKING.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says it is reported there from private sources that the British issued from Makeking Sunday last and surrounded and captured 240 Boers.

**LONDON WAR NEWS.**  
Fight at Glencoe Was Exaggerated. Reiteration of Engagement.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Oct. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The dispatches sent from the front are so diversified and contradictory that it is difficult to outline the situation with any degree of precision. Three or four main facts, however, stand out prominently:

Gen. Symonds' fight at Glencoe was a tactical success, but a strategic defeat at first alleged, and Gen. Yule would in all probability have been annihilated or have met with the same fate as the captured hussars if he had not retreated.

Gen. White's artillery duel at Reitfontein was a very severe engagement, in which the British were victorious, and in which success was achieved at a distressing cost. An official British account of the fight at Reitfontein, given by the Daily News, states:

"Yesterday, Sir George White, having ascertained by previous reconnaissance that the Free State forces had moved eastward from the Orange River and were attempting to gain the road from Ladysmith to the north, moved out in the direction of Elands Laagte with the Imperial Light Horse, Natal Mounted Volunteers, two field batteries, one mountain battery and a brigade of infantry. The enemy posted a battery two miles south of Modder-spruit and opened with infantry fire at long range on the British advance."

The British then moved on, and a battle followed in which the British were victorious. The enemy was driven from the hills commanding the roads. Sir George White's object being accomplished, he retired to the Orange River. The enemy is believed to have suffered.

"Several Boer officials report that they lost Elands Laagte. The Boers, however, are in the hands of the British, including several of high position."

"In the action at Elands Laagte, October 21, the Johannesburg force, with a detachment of the German Corps, was completely broken up. The Boers were driven back to the Orange River. The defenders are in good spirits."

Other accounts dwell on the severity of the fighting at Reitfontein. They say that when the Boers finally retreated, the Lancers cut them off from their horses and inflicted severe losses on them. The retreat, it is added, ended in a general rout.

It is announced in a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated October 23, that strong reinforcements of infantry and artillery have arrived there from Pretoria. It was also reported that the Boers were again massing near Elands Laagte, and that a Free State force several thousand strong was occupying Beiter's Station. Advice from Cape Town today show that the Boers are still in the hands of the British.

The resident commissioner, Sir Godfrey Huggins, is reported to be at the head of the Boers. The Boers are said to be in a state of panic. The Boers are said to be in a state of panic. The Boers are said to be in a state of panic.

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## CANAL REPORT

TO BE PRESENTED.

Congress Will Have it  
for Discussion.

Bill Can Be Framed and Passed  
Before Adjournment.

Such are the Views of Senator  
Pasco of Florida.

Annual Report of Land Commissioner Hermann—Pacific Cable.  
Links to Connect America's  
Western Possessions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Pasco of Florida, member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, had a talk about canal matters with the President at the White House today. Senator Pasco says the commission's report will be completed in time for Congress to take full action upon the canal next session. Just now the commission is working here upon preliminary work. Meantime its surveyors are busy on the Isthmus, and along in December the commission itself will start south to make an investigation of various routes.

The return will be made about the middle of March, and Senator Pasco believes that in a very few days after that a full report will be sent to Congress in ample time to allow a bill to be drawn and put through before adjournment, which is not expected to come until late in May or early in June.

**NEXT INVESTIGATION.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The several committees of the Isthmian Canal Commission are working daily at their rooms in the Corcoran Building. All the members of the commission which went to Paris to investigate the records and the surveys of the French Panama Company, have returned to the city except Gen. Ernst. The advance survey parties sent to the Isthmus are at work, with the exception of the party which is to examine the routes below Panama, and it will be dispatched shortly. The commission itself will not leave the United States until December.

The members will make a personal inspection of all the suggested routes, those not heretofore completely surveyed, as well as the Nicaragua and Panama routes. It is believed that this examination will consume at least three months, so that the commission will not return to the United States until March. But inasmuch as all the preliminary work in connection with the treaties, contracts, examination of official surveys, etc., is being done in advance, the commission upon its return

turn can begin the preparation of its report immediately.

**LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.**  
Features of the Annual Report of Commissioner Hermann.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The annual report of the General Land Office, was made public today. The report relating to California states that out of an annual appropriation for surveying public lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, \$10,000 was apportioned to the district of California. During the year the deposits made in connection with mineral surveys amounted to \$549, and in connection with public land surveys, \$223, an increase of \$1263.80 over the amount deposited during the previous fiscal year.

Relative to his endeavors to improve the standard of work of deputy mineral surveyors, the Surveyor-General of California is quoted as saying: "It has been my endeavor to raise the standard of ability of the force of mineral surveyors in this district, and secure a more careful compliance on their part with the requirements of the manual of 1897. To these ends I have ordered deputies holding appointments when I assumed charge of this office to undergo the technical examinations on the principles of public and mineral lands surveying, and in passing upon applications for appointment submitted to me, I based by decision by reference solely to the applicants' technical skill and experience."

"By circular letters and sharp personal reprimands, as occasion required, I have brought the deputies in closer adherence with the manual of instructions for the survey of the mineral lands of the United States."

The Surveyor-General estimates the sum of \$20,000 will be needed to make the necessary surveys and resurveys of public lands in California for the year ending June 30, 1901.

**GENERAL FEATURES.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The annual report of Commissioner Hermann of the General Land Office, made public today, shows a grand total of 23,208,965 acres of unappropriated and reserved public lands in the United States. The disposal of public lands during the fiscal year shows an increase of \$23,546, as compared with the aggregate of the previous year. The total cash receipts of the service increased \$72,142 over last year. Original homestead entries showed a decrease of 28,970 acres in area involved, and final entries an increase of 329,319 in area.

There were 124,944 acres certified or patented as swamp lands during the year, an increase of almost 54,000. Indian and miscellaneous land patents issued aggregated 225,848 acres and 428,760 acres selected by the various States and Territories were approved and certified for educational and other purposes.

Under the National Park grants made by Congress there were certified patented last year 504,671 acres of land, together with 60,332 acres for wagon roads. Land grants made by the commission during the year were 1,000,000 acres of land, and the average yearly loss from this cause is not less than \$20,000,000. The proper utilization of the grazing lands on the public domain is also urged, and it is pointed out that so long as the land laws require mill men and other lumber men to pay a fair price to the government for timber supplies drawn from public land, there should be an equal charge levied on the grazing products of public lands. The government, it is urged, should derive a revenue from leasing such lands.

The adjustment of the Northern Pacific grants shows 35,570,999 acres as

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**Points of the News in Today's Times.**

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## SCOUTS' WORK

STIRS THE REBELS.

Gen. Young's Command  
is Out Again.

Has Left San Isidro to Move  
Toward Santa Rosa.

Insurgent Commission to Take  
Prisoners to Manila.

Philippine Congress Will Send a Delegation to Rome to Tell of the Iniquities of the Friars.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
MANILA, Oct. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a result of the negotiations for the liberation of sick Spanish prisoners held by the insurgents, Gen. Ota has decided to allow an insurgent commission, consisting of five members, to enter Manila. He has instructed Gen. MacArthur to assure the commissioners that they will be kindly received and that the best accommodations will be furnished the prisoners. The general impression is that the prisoners will soon be released. Their number is not known.

Mayor Gonzales has returned here from Penaranda, to which place he fled. He will be allowed to remain unmolested. Many families are returning to the towns taken by Gen. Lawton, and civil government will be fully established by the end of the week. The rise in the river permitted the gunboat Laguna de Bay to steam up as far as San Isidro.

Mr. Huber, civilian member of Low's scouts, has been missing since Sunday. He is a cousin of the Huber of California, who was captured by the enemy last March. The active work of the scouts keeps the insurgents constantly moving.

**ANOTHER EXPEDITION.**  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN ISIDRO, (via Manila), Oct. 27, 9:15 a.m.—Alipio Gonzales, Mayor of San Isidro, who fled when the Americans took possession of the town, returned yesterday. Gen. Lawton has established a civil government. One of Low's scouts and two privates of the Signal Corps are missing. It is supposed they have been captured.

This morning at daybreak Gen. Young's command, consisting of the scouts, a contingent of the Twenty-second Regiment, Chase's troop of the Third Cavalry, nine troops of the Fourth Cavalry, a body of engineers and Russell's Signal Corps, with rations for seven days, left in the direction of Santa Rosa.

**DENOUNCED THE FRIARS.**  
Aguinaldo Declares They Compassed Spain's Final Downfall.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MANILA, Oct. 26, 5:50 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] The Filipino Congress has elected a commission of native priests to proceed to Rome to explain to the Pope the abuses and iniquities of the friars, and ask for correcting intervention.

Aguinaldo, in a recent speech at Taclac, characterized the friars as intriguers and abusers of honor, law and morality, and declared they compassed Spain's downfall



the future, and still further it has not been approved thus far by the President, and may be rejected if it is deemed proper to do so.

The arrangement is regarded as a purely military one, fully within the powers of the American commanding officers to draw up, and so it will not be submitted to the Senate, as would be a treaty, but will be merely transmitted as a matter of information.

## GUNS FROM LONDON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] LONDON, Oct. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Sumner, military attaché of the American Embassy, has just purchased and shipped to Gen. Otis a battery of twelve of the latest pattern Nordfeldt-Maxim rapid-fire guns. These are the first of this type of gun in the American army.

## WILD GERMAN YARNS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] BERLIN, Oct. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Frankfurt Zeitung prints a letter from Manila, dated September 22, saying that the Americans had suffered heavy losses in the battles around San Fernando. According to this letter, Americans took away on the trains 1853 wounded and 289 dead from August 1 to 15.

## FALLING HEROES.

Bodies of Soldiers in the Philippines to be Brought Home.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special to the World from Washington says that D. H. Rhodes, an employé of the Quartermaster's Department who supervised the removal of the dead soldiers from Cuba, last spring, has departed for Manila to make arrangements for bringing to this country the bodies of the boys in blue who have fallen in battle or died of disease in the Philippine Islands.

The first bodies will be sent back by the returning transports which are now carrying troops. The removal of the dead soldiers from this country about the first of the year. For every body for which application has been filed at the War Department by relatives or friends, transportation will be furnished to the homes of the applicants or such points as they may designate. The unclaimed bodies will be buried at a national cemetery on the Pacific Coast or else brought to Arlington for burial.

The returning soldiers will stop at Hawaii to gather up the few bodies of American soldiers interred there.

## PHILIPPINE PLANS.

What the President Will Recommend to Congress.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Prompt declaration by Congress in favor of asserting and maintaining complete sovereignty over the Philippines at whatever cost, and in favor of the most liberal kind of self-government which Congress can devise, and for the peace commissioners to do in their report, but on this question your correspondent has excellent authority for the statement that the President intends to make special recommendations to Congress in favor of holding the Philippines permanently, and as to the form of civil government to take the place of the military as soon as the Tagals now in rebellion surrender. It is authoritatively stated that there will be no half-way measures suggested for the purpose of dividing the Philippine questions until after the next campaign."

"The President will face the issue squarely and give Congress the best possible information from his commissioners and other sources to support the position he has assumed. It is now only a question of the specific kind of government the President will recommend. He will be governed in his decision by the views of the Philippine Commissioners, whose final decision will be the result of the deliberations they are here for now. The first meeting of the commission will be held in the State Department tomorrow, but they will not begin the actual preparation of their report before next Monday."

At least two members of the commission have spoken favorably of civil control in the Philippines by a commission rather than by a governor-general. President Schurman and Col. Denby, it is said, are the appointees of three commissioners who will take charge of all affairs in the island when the insurrection is put down, leaving a military governor to deal with whatever military force may be necessary to maintain order as commanding general, to be under the immediate orders of the commissioners."

## HOLD THE PHILIPPINES.

Archbishop Chappelle Argues for Retention of the Islands.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special to the Times from Washington says that Archbishop Chappelle is ready to start for the Philippines and will probably go by the transport *Serrano*, leaving San Francisco November 10. With Father McKinnon, the "soldier-priest," who is to accompany him, he visited the State and War Departments Wednesday and had interviews with Secretaries Hay and Root. The archbishop said he was going to the Philippines with an earnest desire to assist both church and State. He was in Paris during the negotiations leading up to the peace treaty and said he thought the taking over of the Philippines was a wise act on our part.

"If we had not taken them some other country would have done so, for Spain was ready to sell."

The anti-imperialist declared the archbishop, "who are saying that America should retire from the Philippines are devoid of a conception of the meaning of the word 'nation' here." To retire under fire is base, un-American and absolutely out of the question."

He believed that our large Pacific Coast made it necessary for us to have strategic positions on the Pacific. Moreover, the islands were valuable commercially, and above all, the key to the China trade.

"I favor their retention," he said, "and their retention forever, if that shall prove to be the best course as indicated by future events."

transports *Tartar*, *Newport* and *Maneuve*, which started for Manila last evening, did not succeed in getting past the Golden Gate owing to the thick weather outside the heads. They will sail today, the weather having cleared.

## SUNKEN GUNBOAT RAISED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Admiral Watson at Manila has notified the Navy Department that the Spanish gunboat *Araya*, sunk in May, 1898, in the Pacific River, has been raised. Her hull, boiler and machinery are in fair condition and she will be repaired.

## "CITY OF SYDNEY."

Transport Brought Five Insane Soldiers—Three Men Dead.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The United States transport *City of Sydney* arrived from Manila via Nagasaki and Kobe today, being thirty days on the journey. The *Sydney* brings 28 cabin and 60 steerage passengers.

She arrived in port with five insane soldiers on board. Private Albert Kellerman committed suicide October 7 by jumping into the sea.

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## CANAL REPORT.

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the quantity of lands to which the company is entitled, and there is still due the company 14,850,832 acres. The whole area of the grant to the United States is found to be 12,128,842 acres of which 5,153,646 acres is still due. The whole area of the grant to the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Company is 1,357,228 acres, and the company has actually received an excess of 10,977 acres. The adjustment of the Northern Pacific grant shows there was a deficiency of more than half a million by the grant of May, 1878. A deficiency also may be found of the grant of 1884.

## THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Four Links to Unite the American Possessions by Wire.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—In diplomatic and official quarters, attention is being directed to the question of a Pacific cable linking this country with the Philippines and points beyond, and it is understood that this government and the foreign governments which would be interested by the cable are now actively considering the subject.

The officials here are assembling data and preparing cable maps with the expectation that the matter will be brought to the early attention of Congress. In a general way, the project is for a cable of four links, viz: from San Francisco to Hawaii, 2100 miles; from Hawaii to Wake Island, 2044 miles; from Wake Island to Guam, 1300 miles; from Guam to Manila, 1300 miles.

These landing points are all within the control of the United States, our flag having been raised on Wake Island long ago. This would connect all the American possessions in the Pacific by a line crossing no foreign territory. Besides, the plan permits of an extension so as to secure two outlets to Asia and the Far East.

The first of these would be from Manila to the Japanese island of Formosa from which a cable would be built a line to the Japanese coast, and the mainland of Asia. The second outlet would be from Hawaii south to Fanning Island, at the end of the projected British cable from Vancouver to New Zealand crosses. The foregoing projects would not be undertaken unless a government undertaking.

The government, it is urged, in support of the projects, would be not only free from high charges, but from the supervision of foreign companies now handling the business, but the line being opened to the public and commercial traffic, the government would afford facilities for the expanding trade of the Pacific and thereby yield a considerable return to the government.

It is roughly estimated that the stretch to Manila would cost about \$2,000,000. At present, government messages cost \$2.25 a word, and a reduction from the regular rate of \$2.40 a word. The annual rate on press messages runs as high as \$7.10 a word.

Foreign governments have been affected by this project, notably Russia, Japan and Great Britain—are declining to show some concern over it, and it is understood that the government has been sounded to learn what its plans are.

MISSION INDIAN LANDS.

Case Will be Reviewed by the United States Supreme Court.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Attorney-General today directed that writs of error be sued out of the Supreme Court of California in what are known as the Warner ranch cases, involving the lands of the Mission Indians in Southern California.

The Superior Court of the State of California has decided in favor of the Indians title, and that decision has just been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the State.

The lands of the Mission Indians which are affected embrace some thousands of acres. The Indians occupied these lands more than thirty years prior to the cession of California by Mexico, the contestants claiming under a Mexican title. The case is under a United States patent. The action of the Department of Justice is taken at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, who is employed in the local cotton mills.

MEETING NEXT MONDAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] FALL RIVER (Mass.), Oct. 26.—The Conference Committee of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the next Monday afternoon, when the union representatives will present arguments in favor of a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

DEWEY IS GRATEFUL.

The Admiral Expresses His Thanks to His Countrymen.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey Home Commission, has received the following letter from Admiral Dewey: "WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Dear Sir: I acknowledge the receipt this day of the title deeds to the beautiful house presented to me by my countrymen. My heart is full of gratitude for this overwhelming expression of their regard for me, and I request that you will also accept and convey to the committee my heartfelt thanks for your and their efforts."

"Very sincerely yours," "GEORGE DEWEY."

WILDMAN'S REMOVAL.

His Succession at Hongkong by Bedloe is Denied.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special to the Times from Washington says that the story that Mr. Wildman is to be removed from the post of Consul-General at Hongkong and be replaced by Edward Bedloe, late Consul at Canton, which originated in Portland yesterday, is emphatically denied at the State Department. The supposed cause for removal of Bedloe is Wildman's friendship to Aguinaldo.

Bedloe's own case has not yet been disposed of by the State Department, and he is before the President. The belief here is that he will be reinstated in the consular service.

REV. MORRISON'S FATE.

He Will be Hanged Today in Texas for Murder.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DALLAS (Tex.), Oct. 26.—Rev. G. E. Morrison, the wife-murderer, will be hanged at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Vernon. Gov. Sayres has refused to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment.

"Just One Girl" at Work.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Liberty Silk Mill, in West Fifty-seventh street, was completely tied up today by the strike of the employees. Of 610 employees, but one woman was at work. No disorder was reported.

Pando President of Bolivia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The State Department has been informed by United States Consul Bridgman at La Paz that Pando was elected President of Bolivia yesterday.

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## FIGHT FOR SUESSER.

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Prisoner's Attorney Wants the Case Tried Elsewhere on Account of Popular Feeling at Salinas.

Slayer of Sheriff Farley Restless in Court—Great Interest Manifested in the Trial.

Teachers Meet at Red Bluff—Physicians Charged With Manslaughter—Gold Medals for Lifesavers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SALINAS, Oct. 26.—George Suesser, who on September 18 tried to annihilate the Delaney family, to commit arson on the Delaney premises, and attempted to murder Constable Allen, and who assassinated Sheriff Farley, one of the most popular young men in Monterey county, was in court today, appealing for a change of venue. The Suesser trial has been set for next Tuesday, and his attorney is making a stubborn fight to have the case tried elsewhere.

The claims of the defense are grounded on bias, prejudice, threats and the demonstration of violence shown; the murderer having been denounced from the pulpits of various churches. It is also alleged that certain officers attempted to take the prisoner from the San José jail and bring him here to deliver him up to a mob. Many other reasons were advanced why he could not have an impartial trial here.

Sheriff Keefe testified that the mob could have captured him. Deputy Church asserted on the witness-stand that Suesser ought to hang. P. E. Zabala, the District Attorney, an eye-witness to the murder, testified that he tried to organize a mob. The courtroom was exceedingly quiet, and the prisoner was very restless. The spectators seem to be greatly interested in the case and more curiosity seems not to be the impelling force of the large attendance in the courtroom. The case will doubtless continue several days.

#### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Northern California Pedagogues Meet at Red Bluff.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] RED BLUFF, Oct. 26.—The Teachers' Association of Northern California met in the first day's session this morning in the Opera-house. About four hundred teachers from various counties of the northern part of the State were present and many more are to come from Shasta and Siskiyou today. The meeting opened with an invocation by Dr. T. H. Gilbert, rector of the Episcopal Church of this city, which was followed by music by the Lyric Quartette of Sacramento, who responded to a hearty encore.

A letter was read from Judge John F. Ellison, who was to deliver the address of welcome, regretting his inability to attend, and the address was made by Dr. G. W. Westlake. Prof. O. E. Graves, principal of the Red Bluff High School, explained fully the objects of the meeting of the association, the financial standing of the same and other things relative to the successful working thereof. The Lyric Quartette of Sacramento, who responded to a hearty encore.

Prof. Cuddeby spoke at length upon the necessity of teaching scholars to be persevering, not to be content with learning, but in learning to do each thing to the best of his ability, and drew many illustrations pointing out the advantages of being well drilled in each special undertaking.

Tonight the citizens of Red Bluff tendered a reception to the visiting and resident teachers at the pavilion, which was followed by a banquet. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Lyric Quartette and Wilson's Orchestra.

Tomorrow's programme will include the address of C. A. Dunaway of Leland, Stanford, who has been ill for the past few days with a severe case of pneumonia, is reported as being in a very precarious condition today. Hope is expressed, however, for his recovery, but unless a change occurs very shortly it is unlikely that he can survive many days.

Judge Hebbard came into prominence through his decision in the famous Hale and Norcross suit. His reputation among jurists throughout the country is a most enviable one. He has been prominent for years in the affairs of the Press Club, and is at present a member of the board of directors of that organization.

#### W.C.T.U. BUSINESS.

Next National Convention Will Probably Meet at Washington.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE (Wash.) Oct. 26.—Unless something unforeseen should prevent it, the next national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Washington, D. C. A sentiment practically unanimous in favor of this city exists in the Executive Committee of the national union, to which body the convention delegated the duty of fixing a place and time for the convention of 1900. A meeting of the Executive Committee was held today, at which the committee gave expression to its preference for Washington.

The matter finally rests, however, with the president, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens and the other general officers. This was done because there are certain arrangements regarding entertain-

ment to be made before the matter is settled. The Executive Committee transacted probably more important business at its meeting today than it has at any previous meeting here. It was decided, among other things, to maintain an active lobby at Washington this winter, in order to prevent the seating, if possible, of Congressman Brigham F. Roberts of Utah, Mrs. F. D. Ellis of New Jersey is the regular lobbyist at the national capital. The matter will be placed in her charge, the general officers of the national union assisting in every way the furnishing powder, so to speak, for her guns. It was also decided that a number of prominent W.C.T.U. leaders should assemble at Washington during the session of Congress to aid Mrs. Ellis in her work. The matter of the extension of the organization and its anti-liquor work in Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii was brought up by President Stevens. It was decided that steps should be immediately taken by the general officers to effect an organization in Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii. No mention was made of the Philippines.

#### PETALUMA ITEMS.

The Body of a Missing Man Found. Rancher Badly Burned.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PETALUMA, Oct. 26.—The body of Daniel Urey, who has been missing in Petaluma Creek today, was found today. The body was found floating in the creek, and was considerably decomposed. The face was covered with blood. On the body was found a gold watch, chain and a check for \$420 and some silver. It is generally believed Urey fell into the river while intoxicated. He had later become separated from his wife, who had turned over to him \$500 in gold as his share of the crops from their ranch at Cotati.

C. Boyesen, a well-known rancher, was badly burned at his home near this city this morning. Boyesen, aroused by the frantic cries of his children, hurried to their room, where he found the bed and bed clothes ablaze. The room was filled with smoke. After a hard battle Boyesen succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until he had been terribly burned about the head and face.

#### CALIFORNIA OIL STRIKES.

Pennsylvania Operators Preparing to Invest in Them.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—R. H. Herron, vice-president of the California Oil Exchange, and one of the supply men of Los Angeles, has just returned from Pittsburgh, and says the people of that section are wild over the oil discoveries in this State. Half a dozen at least of the leading operators, including Col. James M. Guffy, are preparing to come out here and will bring money with them for investment. The people of Pennsylvania are getting to admit that their petroleum deposits are about worked out, and are therefore on the lookout for new fields. An important corporation is under way in the organization of the Newhall property at Newhall, Los Angeles county, a prominent firm of attorneys of this city having the details of incorporation in charge. The company will take over 5000 acres in the oil-bearing section of the great Newhall ranch.

#### HEROISM RECOGNIZED.

Lifesavers to Be Rewarded With Gold and Silver Medals.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The men who saved the lives of a number of the crew of the steamer San Benito, which was wrecked on November 22, 1896, near Point Arena, are to be rewarded by the United States government. Gold medals will be given to Jefferson M. Brown, Lazar Poznanovich and an Indian named Sam, in recognition of the gallant conduct in the attempts at rescue. To Conrad F. Strand, master of the steamer Point Arena, Lars E. Olson, the mate, and Seamen Andrew Lillie, P. Anderson and A. Hemlock silver medals will be bestowed for their meritorious services in rescuing twenty-five of the crew of the ill-fated steamer.

#### CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Saloon-keeper and Son Believed to Have Fired a Building.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—Robert Bishop, an old man, and his son, H. L. Bishop, were arrested for arson this afternoon by Chief of Police Hodgkins. Father and son lived together in a house at Golden Gate and kept a saloon in the front part. The house was insured for \$2200, while the premises were heavily mortgaged. Last night some one poured coal oil over the roof and set them on fire. Bishop and his son are accused of the crime. The house was only partially destroyed by the fire.

#### ATTORNEY'S BILL.

Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley Sued for a Lawyer's Fee.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The suit of Thomas I. Bergen to recover \$50,000 from Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley, for legal services rendered to defendant in her contest for the Blythe millions, is being heard before Judge Sewall. Bergen claims that he had an agreement with defendant to pay him the sum prayed for in case the litigation was successful, which it was. Mrs. Hinckley has refused to pay the bill, hence the suit.

#### ANTI-SALOON MOVEMENT.

Congregational Association Votes to Have Leagues in Churches.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The California State Association of Congregational Churches today passed a resolution forming anti-saloon leagues in the churches subject to the direction of the several churches. A resolution favoring the exemption of church property from taxation was also adopted. The Rev. George Mear, D.D.; the Rev. William Rader and the Rev. C. R. Brown, D.D., were elected members of the Home Missionary Committee.

#### HANSON'S FATAL MISS.

Failure to Catch a Bag of Powder Costs Him His Life.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] VANCOUVER (B. C.) Oct. 26.—Postmaster Hanson of Grisdley, Cal., was killed in the Vananda mine, Texada Island, yesterday. It is said that George Bailey tossed him a bag of powder, which he failed to catch, causing the explosion, which killed Hanson and rendered Bailey unconscious.

#### T. J. MAILLEY DEAD.

Attending Doctors Charged With Manslaughter by Coroner's Jury.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—A Coroner's jury today charged Dr. William Foster and Dr. Donald MacLean with

manslaughter in the case of the death of Thomas J. Mailley, who died on the operating table last Sunday. Dr. Foster and his clerk were engaged in applying chloroform to the deceased, while Dr. MacLean was about to begin an operation for phymosis.

#### Fuller Will Perjury Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Mrs. M. H. Fuller, a resident of Chico, was arrested here today in connection with the Fuller will perjury case, it being alleged that Mrs. Fuller swore to the truth of the statements made by her husband, who was a witness. This will, signed by other parties, was admitted to probate and later declared a forgery by Fuller's heirs, whom he cut off with scant legacies. Several prominent residents have been indicted in connection with the case.

#### Leland Stanford's Bequests Paid.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The trustees of the estate of Leland Stanford today turned over to Treasurer Truman, a check for \$7,654.78, the amount due of the estate of the late Leland Stanford under the inheritance tax law. The original claim of the estate was for \$65,000, but the trustees of the estate fought the law and payment was postponed for years. The amount paid today includes not only the State's claim, but the interest upon it.

#### Gen. John B. Frisbie Banqueted.

VALLEJO, Oct. 26.—Gen. John B. Frisbie, who has just returned from the City of Mexico after an absence of many years, to take up his residence again in this city, was banqueted tonight at San Pablo Hall by former old friends and associates. Covers for sixty people were laid. The affair was complete in every way.

#### Pioneer Deming's Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The will of the late Halleck V. Deming, the pioneer flour man, was filed for probate today. The estate, which is worth \$300,000, is divided equally between the two children of the deceased, William A. and Florence M. Deming.

#### Largest Oil Shipment.

SAN LUIS Obispo, Oct. 26.—Dwight Kempton of the Sumnerland Oil Company today stated that shipments this month would be larger than in any previous month. It will go over ninety carloads. Eighty carloads are the usual monthly output.

#### Murders Probably Dead.

OAKLAND, Oct. 26.—No trace has been found of the woman who killed her child on Sheep Island. The officers at Berkeley are satisfied that she jumped into the bay and was lost. No further details have been received.

#### Policeman Rice Goes Free.

FRESNO, Oct. 26.—Police Officer Tony Rice, who was on trial for murder, was acquitted this afternoon by a jury. Rice shot Dan Donnelly, who had run amuck in the "tenderloin" and had opened fire on the officer.

#### Santa Rosa Pioneer Dead.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 26.—John B. Lodge, a well-known pioneer, died at his home in this city last night after a long illness. He was a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 75 years.

#### James H. Culver Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—James H. Culver, who was twice mayor and secretary of the Mechanics' Institute, died today.

#### OUR SAMOAN INTERESTS.

Secretary Awaiting Further Information on Samoa's Future.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that until further informed of the attitude of Great Britain on the German proposition to partition the Samoan Islands among the three powers signatory to the Berlin treaty, it is probable that Secretary Hay will not make a categorical reply. Final action will certainly not be taken by this government until the President and Secretary of State understand the views of the influential Senators with reference to the proposed disposition of the islands.

In the mean time there is no intention on the part of the administration to be pushed into hasty action by the rumors of trouble in Samoa, and the report emanating from German sources that for the surrender of her rights in the islands of Tutuila and Savaii, Germany should be compensated by the island of Upolu and additional compensation. It was significantly stated that the President proposes to carefully guard every interest of the United States in Tutuila, in view of American possession of the harbor of Pago Pago on that island, and to require adequate compensation for the surrender of American claims to the islands of Upolu and Savaii.

The authorities have determined that there shall be no additional commission appointed to settle the Samoan question, but the matter will be handled by direct negotiations between the three governments. It is apparent that these negotiations will consume several months, and it is probable that, if it may be decided to put into force some of the recommendations of the Hon. Josiah Quincy, which some months ago investigated the conditions prevailing in the islands.

#### SIG. MARCONI'S SYSTEM.

Wireless Telegraphy to Be Given a Thorough Trial at Sea.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Naval officers are looking forward with interest to the coming experiments the department is to make with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. Arrangements have been made between representatives of the Bureau of Equipment, of which Admiral Bradford is the head, and Sig. Marconi, by which the department will bear the expenses to which the inventor may be put in the experiments. They are to be under the direction of a board of officers of which Lieutenant-Commander Newton and Lieuts. Hall and Bliss, all electrical engineers, are members.

The cruiser New York and the battleship Massachusetts are to be used for the experiments, the Navesink light station on the New Jersey highlands being utilized as the shore station, while the sea beam is well as rough the purpose being to give the system a thorough trial. The officers of the department made a study of the experiments with the wireless telegraphy during the yacht races, but as yet have made no official report on the subject.

#### Two of Andre's Men Shot.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Times publishes a letter from Rear-Admiral Herbert Campion, summarizing a story received from his nephew, now at Port Churchill, Hudson Bay, which says some Esquimaux traders up north, some time ago, shot two white men supposed to belong to the Andre expedition.

## ONE MASTER MASON.

### HE WANTS TO CONSTRUCT THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Senator from Illinois Threatens to Resign Unless Party Doctrines are Announced So as to Meet His Views.

He is Apprehensive of What He Calls "Crimes Against Liberty" and "Conspicuous" His Feelings are Deep-seated.

His Tastes are not in the Line of the "Canned Freedom" Which He Believes Will Be Served to Filipinos.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William E. Mason will resign from the United States Senate unless the Republican national platform of 1900 be in accord with his position on the Philippine question. If resignation comes, he will seek reelection, not with the hope of success, but to test public sentiment. Senator Mason said today:

"I am a Republican and am in favor of legitimate expansion. I am opposed to criminal aggression and to the acquisition of territory by conquest. On this question, my feeling are deeper than any other question in the world; except affection for my family. I cannot surrender my conviction. 'My party has never had a chance to declare itself on this question. I refuse to believe that it will not take up the right side. But if my party should in national convention range itself on the side of criminal aggression, and conquest, then I will give it a chance to put another man in my seat for the remaining two years of my term.'

"When a Senator of the United States reaches a point where he no longer represents the party and constituency which made him a Senator, then it seems to me the right, honest and decent thing for him to do is to resign. I repeat that I am a Republican. The Republican party never has been a party of slavery. It was born out of the struggle to give freedom to all men under its flag. I shall not believe that this party will nullify its history until the thing has been done."

"CANNED FREEDOM." [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—William E. Mason junior Senator from Illinois, declared today that he would resign if the Republican Convention in 1900 did not declare against "canned freedom" in the Philippines. Mason even went so far as to say he would resign if the convention favored offering the Philippines "canned freedom," as he thought it might do. There must be no evasion on the vital issue of pure unadulterated freedom, or the Senator will step down and out.

He Accuses Maryland Democrats of a Lack of Loyalty.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Gov. Roosevelt of New York reached Baltimore today after a four-day stay in Washington, through the western part of this State, during which he spoke in eighteen towns in the interest of Gov. Lowndes and the other candidates on the Republican State ticket. He urged all good Republicans to support Gov. Lowndes.

He accused the Maryland Democrats of cowardice on the currency question, and of a lack of loyalty on the Philippine question.

#### MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

Episcopalians Discuss National Questions and Missionary Work.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—At today's session of the Missionary Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Bishop Tuttle of Missouri asked permission to introduce a resolution. This was acceded to and he read the following, which he asked to be adopted:

"Whereas, the people of the State of Utah have by their suffrage elected Brigham H. Roberts to be their representative in the Congress of the United States, therefore be it Resolved, that a memorial be forwarded by this Missionary Council to the House of Representatives, praying its members to secure by a concurrent resolution of their votes, the expulsion from the House of the said Brigham H. Roberts."

Bishop Whipple, the presiding officer, closed the resolution on the order, saying that the council had met for a specific purpose and could not consider outside matters. In the course of an argument on a resolution to make a rule requiring stated contributions to the missionary fund, which was defeated. Rev. W. M. Knight, of Elmira, N. Y., commented on the advantage of the English church over the American church, because of its connection with the government, and intimated that he would like to see the union of the church and state in this country. "I think our flag would look better if it also had a cross on it," he said.

The report of the American Church Missionary Society was read, and Rev. E. E. Still discussed it. It showed what is being done in Brazil and other South American countries, and urged the propriety of making larger appropriations for the work of the church in Cuba, where it is estimated there are 250,000 orphan children. The speaker said: "If this island does not become the property of the United States, which I hope it will, it will certainly become part of the territory of Jesus Christ."

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LIEUT. COLWELL'S RECALL.

British Naval Officials Consider it a New Departure.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Oct. 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The report that Lieutenant-Commander J. T. Colwell, the United States naval attaché, will soon be recalled, is he is attached, and it is held this cannot be secured without a considerable length of service.

It is commented upon that previous custom of the United States has been to keep an attaché at least four years in London, and Colwell has been here a little over two years. British naval officials therefore infer that his rumored displacement indicates that the United States is changing its system by shortening the duration of an attaché's incumbency.

This is regarded as the admiralty as a doubtful departure, and it is said there that the fairness and efficiency of the reports on naval progress depend almost entirely on an attaché's thorough understanding of the individual characteristics of the nation to which he is attached, and it is held this cannot be secured without a considerable length of service.

HOME FOR SCHLEY.

Women Will Attempt to Secure One by Popular Subscription.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—A committee representing the Woman's National Industrial and Patriotic League and the Washington Industrial League called upon Rear-Admiral Schley to-night and informed him that the league had decided and was ready to undertake the task of procuring by popular subscription a home for him at the capital.

The admiral thanked the ladies of the committee and again informed them that he left matters in their hands, saying that anything they might do would be acceptable.

B. AND O. PROSPECTS.

James J. Hill Says Most Published Rumors are False.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Rumors touching on the prospects and plans of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad are the subject of comment by James J. Hill, whose authority to speak for the road is recognized. The report that the Baltimore and Ohio was shortly to retire its paid-up stock, issuing two shares of common stock in lieu of one share of preferred, has been current in Wall street lately along with other products of conjecture and was called to Mr. Hill's attention. "I have heard nothing of it," said he, "and if such a step were contemplated I should know something about it. I can say this, however—and you may print it on my authority—that of all the rumors published and unpublished, now being circulated in regard to Baltimore and Ohio, three-quarters are absolutely without any foundation in fact."

DELIA FOX ILL.

Disobedience of Physician's Orders Brings Serious Results.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Della Fox is very ill as a result of her own indiscretion. She was operated upon a few days ago and carefully warned to remain in bed. Instead of obeying she got up and walked about her apartments, and now has severe peritonitis. It is thought she will recover, but for a time her life was despaired of.

EDITOR GODKIN'S HEALTH.

It May Cause His Retirement from the New York Post.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is possible that Laurence Godkin may retire from the editorship of the Evening Post. He has been in poor health of late, and has been unable to devote much attention to the management of the Post. He has only contributed occasional editorials of late. It is said he will either retire permanently or secure an extended leave of absence.

India's Overproduction of Cotton.

CALCUTTA (India), Oct. 26.—The critical condition of the cotton industry is exciting considerable attention here on an dat Bombay. Owing to the overproduction of the mills, it is feared the decision to partly close down comes too late to save the situation.

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# The Times

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 26.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 5 p.m., 30.04. Thermometer for the preceding hours showed 55 deg. and 73 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 30 per cent.; 5 p.m., 26 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 59 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 55 San Francisco ..... 50  
San Diego ..... 60 Portland ..... 52

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is highest over the mountains and plateaus and lowest along the Mexican boundary. Conditions which are causing clear weather with southerly winds in the Southwest. The pressure is falling on the North Pacific slope and along the Canadian border, in which sections cloudy weather prevails, with rain at Tacoma and Havre. Showers have fallen at Portland, Spokane and also in Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair weather tonight and Friday, with north to west winds; not much change in temperature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26, 5 p.m.—The following are the rainfall for the past twenty-four hours and seasonal rainfall to date, as compared with those of the same date last season:

Stations—	Past twenty-four hours.	Season.
Eureka .....	5.67	3.55
Red Bluff .....	2.63	.89
Sacramento .....	2.68	.80
San Francisco .....	3.60	1.87
Fresno .....	1.83	1.15
Independence .....	.37	.21
San Luis Obispo .....	2.50	2.00
Los Angeles .....	1.48	.18
San Diego .....	.42	.07
Yuma .....	.08	.18

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 57 deg.; minimum, 48 deg.; mean, 55 deg. The temperature has remained nearly stationary, except at San Francisco, where there has been a rise of 12 deg. No rain has fallen in California.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, October 27:

Northern California: Fair Friday, except showers along the northern coast; light north-easterly winds.

Southern California: Fair Friday; light north-easterly winds.

Arizona: Fair Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday; light fog in the morning, cloudy at night; light northeast, changing to west wind.

Special forecast for Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Friday, with increasing cloudiness at night; little change in temperature; light north winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

October 26—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer .....	29.79	29.70
Thermometer .....	76	64
Humidity .....	35	40
Wind .....	Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature past 24 hours .....	78	
Minimum temperature past 24 hours .....	54	

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Riversiders are to pave a portion of Main street in that town with decomposed granite. The vast improvement on the habit of some citrus towns of paving several portions of several streets with decomposed culls and thereby endangering the health of the populace. The disposition to be made of culls and prunings is now a timely topic, and it is given as the opinion of a worthy medical man that promiscuous dumping of these things in the open to decompose under a hot sun and load the air with all sorts of disease germs, has been responsible for much of the so-called "grippe" of the past few years. In conserving all that makes for good roads, it would be wise to regard those things that make for good health also.

It is reported from Anaheim that weevils infest the seed grain now being distributed there, and that the ranchers are alarmed at the situation. This is a most serious matter and must be overcome at any cost. The corn crop of Southern California this year will be a factor for success or failure, according to its good or bad yield, equally important with that of citrus fruits; therefore it follows that the same care in seed for grain should be used as in young trees for orchards. Metaphorical weevils have nested too long in the brains and energies of some men who have had positions of responsibility for public welfare, and are now nearly eliminated. It would be the foundation of a real calamity if real weevils were permitted to threaten the almost certain success of the year.

The confidence sneak-thief is prevalent and frequent in his visits, and as original in his methods of attack as more honored men. At Santa Barbara he has sprung the new scheme of calling at homes, dressed as an honest working man, and borrowing tools, with which to do certain jobs of work. Almost any man or woman would loan the tools on such an evident intent to do honest labor, and so he reaped a rich harvest by selling the tools to a second-hand dealer. The really sad element in this despicable meanness is that such ingenuity turned into honorable paths would be helpful both to the man and the community. It is necessary that all householders use strict precautions to checkmate the ingenious rogues now on the road and aimed at rich and poor alike. Such consummate rascals have no claim to sympathy.

Fresno, "dead-game" Fresno, is at last to vanquish the robbing slot-machine and thus pave the way to solid respectability. There are some wrongs ever present in crowded centers that are difficult to reform, but there is no reason, even in all the range of sophistry, that covers the presence of the robbing nickel-in-the-slot machine, other than that lazy rogues may fall off unguarded youth. Poker and rare fortune skill and cool judgment and often yield largely to those who play them. Chuck-a-luck, "four-leven-fifty-fo," and even negro "craps" yield an occasional winning and "bust" the bank, but these nefarious devices called slot-machines are the sum of the meanness of all the others, without having one of their redeeming features. Fresno was always "dead game," but in hounding this robber of callow youth she is also "dead right."

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## (RAILROAD RECORD.) NEW TIME TABLE.

### Local Railroads Make Good Annual Reports.

The new time-table, going into effect on the Southern Pacific next Sunday, makes several changes besides the important one announced in The Times some days ago.

The overland, east-bound, will leave here at 2 p.m., and the west-bound will arrive here from New Orleans at 12 m. The morning local from Redlands and Riverside will arrive here at 10:10 a.m. The Pasadena local will be made a daily and will leave here at 11:30 a.m. and on the return trip will leave Pasadena at 10 o'clock.

The local for Pasadena and Duarte will leave here at 1:45 p.m.

The Santa Fe has had turned out ten new observation cars, one of which will be attached to each overland. These cars have an observation-room and open platform on the rear end.

The State Board of Railroad Commissioners has made public the reports of three local railroad lines.

The Terminal reports a mileage of 635 miles; the capital stock is \$3,000,000, and the funded debt \$1,500,000. The road earned last year \$99,570.40, with operating expenses aggregating \$58,417.62. The road employs number 143, and the annual salary list aggregates \$75,751.06. The train mileage last year was 163,085.

The Randersburg road is 29.66 miles long, the capital stock being \$500,000, with a funded debt of \$300,000. The earnings last year aggregated \$49,925.05, with \$25,052.02 for expenses. The company has 13 employees, whose salaries last year aggregated \$11,534.09. The train mileage was 21,652.

The mileage of the Los Angeles and Bonondo Railway is 24.51, and its capital stock is \$250,000. The earnings last year were \$54,665.90, with operating expenses at \$18,939.80. There are 74 employees, whose annual salaries aggregate \$29,714.28. The train mileage last year was \$2,559.

The Southern California railway lines of the Santa Fe employ 1470 people, whose annual salaries aggregate \$6,024,382. The train mileage last year aggregated 1,422,212.

The Santa Fe Pacific has 1144 employees, whose salaries last year aggregated \$744,109.30. The train mileage last year was 769,183.

### TOOK MISS MOOK'S MONEY.

Limebeck Found Guilty of the Crime of Petty Larceny.

J. D. Limebeck was adjudged guilty of the crime of petty larceny by Justice Austin yesterday, in spite of the defendant's contention that he merely borrowed the \$20 which he took out of the purse of Miss Mary Mook when she wasn't looking.

Miss Mook is an unsophisticated German girl employed as a domestic in the family of the Rev. John P. Filbert at No. 2511 Romeo street. She testified that she first got acquainted with Limebeck through a bicycle accident.

Her wheel having collapsed while riding on Adams street, he gallantly came to her assistance and helped her home. After that he called upon her and persisted in making love to her, although she repulsed his desires and was afraid to trust him.

Nevertheless he visited her several times a week for a period of nearly two months, she receiving him in her bedroom, which is in a small building at the rear of the Filbert residence.

Limebeck sometimes prolonged his visits until 11 or 12 o'clock at night, in spite of her protests, she said, and on the night of October 7 he remained in her room all night and did not leave until the family had gone to church in the morning.

A \$20 bill, which was in her purse, the bureau disappeared at the same time he did, and he never came back. Miss Mook declared with apparent candor that she never sustained criminal relations with her ardent lover, and that she felt greatly relieved when he discontinued his visits, although she was anxious to get back her \$20.

The girl gave as her reason for tolerating him in her room and not informing her employer of his unwelcome visits, the excuse that she was afraid he would kill her if she made an outcry or reported him to the police.

Limebeck did not deny taking the \$20, but contended that he had an understanding with her that she would "lend" him money. He did not need the whole \$20, but as there was no change, he took the big bill and went to Arizona on a business trip. He intended to pay back the money.

Limebeck denied that the revolver found in the girl's bureau belonged to him. He declared he had never seen the weapon and never carried one, although Officer Fowler testified that Limebeck admitted to him at the time of his arrest that it was his gun.

On the whole Limebeck's explanation seemed plausible, and he was acquitted by a jury of twelve men.

Justice Austin found him guilty of petty larceny, practically on his own admissions.

### Fireman's Knee Hurt.

Johnson Dick, a Southern Pacific fireman who lives at No. 224 South Union avenue, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon by jumping off an engine at First and Alameda streets. He lost his balance as his feet struck the pavement, and had his left knee joint badly wrenched, besides receiving bruises about the head. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and removed thence to the County Hospital, yesterday evening.

### A Bridge Painter's Fall.

George Palmer, a painter engaged in repainting the First-street viaduct, fell off a swinging scaffold suspended from the top of the bridge, yesterday afternoon, and landed in the river bed. Fortunately, he hit upon a pile of sand, otherwise the fall was high enough to have killed him. His injuries were confined to a bruised back and slight contusion of the head. After an examination of his wounds by Police Surgeon Hagan, Palmer was sent to his home at No. 825 Hemlock street.

### Insolvent Debtor.

J. G. French, who is a traveling salesman for William H. Hoegge, No. 140 South Main street, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in insolvency in the United States District Court. His liabilities amount to \$21,553.25, and his assets are \$345. The indebtedness is mostly due eastern creditors, and was incurred several years ago, while the petitioner was engaged in mercantile business at Newton, Kan.

### Boxing Tonight.

"Young Peter Jackson," a colored boxer of some prominence, and Jim Tremble will box twenty rounds at the Los Angeles Athletic Club tonight. Bob Morrison and Frank Connor will box ten rounds, and two youngsters, Maynard and Fitzsimmons, will go on for six rounds.

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**(REAL ESTATE RECORD.)  
HOUSE AND LOT.**

**REAL ESTATE VALUES FOR THE  
PAST SIXTEEN YEARS.**

A Good Healthy Feeling in the Real Estate Market—Opening for Suburban Subdivisions.

People Who Trade Property Without Seeing What They are Getting, and Then Begin to Kick.

Premiums for Well-kept Grounds. Granite Fronts in San Diego. An Optimistic Opinion on Sewer Gas—Building.

The real estate market has been comparatively quiet during the past week. Although there has been a fair demand for good inside property at current quotations. A real estate agent who has recently returned from a long trip through the East reports that the feeling there in regard to California property is very sanguine, and that he found the good effect of the early rains thoroughly appreciated, wherever he went, among those who are interested in California. With a few more inches of rain during the month of November, we may safely expect to see a good lively demand for real estate spring up. Indeed, there is, as stated, such a demand at present for anything in the shape of choice inside business property, but owners of such property are not in a hurry to dispose of it.

**SUBURBAN SUBDIVISIONS.**  
It is now twelve years since the sub-division of the great real estate boom of '86-'87, since which time there has been a marvelous progress in the way of building improvements, while there has been nothing like undue inflation in the real estate market, and many of the dealers are of the opinion that it is now about time to look out for another wild boom, but for something like a decided advance in the value of property, which is in Los Angeles generally held at lower prices than are quoted in any other city of equal importance in the United States, considering the resources and prospects of this city. Owners of unimproved suburban property, just outside of the city, would do well to be prepared to subdivide it when the proper time arrives, which may be very soon, as electric railroad facilities are constantly increasing, and the appetite of the home-seeking public for suburban places, where they can have plenty of elbow room, is constantly growing. In every direction, immediately outside of Los Angeles, except in the southwest, there is, within four or five miles of the business center, a large area of desirable acreage, at present quite unimproved, which, with good street-car facilities and a few comparatively inexpensive improvements, should be readily salable for as much per lot as it is now worth per acre, and more, especially if purchased in building houses, QUEER TRADES.

Another case came to the front a few days ago, where suit is brought to recover by a person who traded Los Angeles property for property in the East, and now claims that he has been defrauded. The plaintiff admits that, placing confidence in the representations made to him, he decided his property without seeing it, and that for which he was trading. Then when he did go to look at it, he claims that he found it not worth many more hundreds than it had been represented to be worth thousands. It is a very extraordinary case that people who are apparently sane should be willing to make important trades of this kind without looking at what they are getting, or at least having some reliable person investigate for them.

**VALUES THEN AND NOW.**  
The following interesting table shows the value of property per front foot on the leading streets of Los Angeles in 1883, 1887, 1893 and 1899. The first three columns are from the Real Estate Bulletin, a quarterly publication, issued in Los Angeles six years ago. The last column, giving the valuations of today, has been furnished The Times by Los Angeles real estate agent. It should be noted that these quotations include corners, which accounts for the wide range of prices. It should also be noted that the very first column the quotations of property on the cross streets, from First to Seventh, are given, not from Broadway to Main, but from Main, business having since extended out toward Hill street, and in the case of Second street the quotations are given from Hill to Los Angeles street.

The increase in value on most of these streets since 1883, just before the beginning of the boom, is truly remarkable. The range of prices also shows very clearly the southwestern trend of business. Whereas the highest priced property is now between Second and Fourth on Spring and Broadway way. It was then away up on Main street, between First street and the Plaza.

STREETS.	1883.	1887.	1893.	1899.
Main—				
First to Second	\$450 to \$500	\$600 to \$800	\$350 to \$500	\$300 to \$700
Second to Third	300	400	200	300
Third to Fourth	40	50	600	800
Fourth to Fifth	50	60	200	350
Fifth to Sixth	50	60	200	350
Sixth to Seventh	40	50	175	200
Seventh to Ninth	30	40	125	200
Spring—				
Temple to First	1000	1100	1000	1000
First to Second	400	1000	1200	1500
Second to Third	100	1000	1500	1700
Third to Fourth	100	1000	1500	1700
Fourth to Fifth	60	75	600	700
Fifth to Sixth	50	60	200	350
Sixth to Seventh	40	50	200	350
Seventh to Ninth	30	40	200	350
Broadway—				
Temple to First	75	200	300	700
First to Second	75	500	450	500
Second to Third	75	500	450	500
Third to Fourth	50	350	400	400
Fourth to Fifth	40	250	400	400
Fifth to Sixth	40	250	400	400
Sixth to Seventh	40	200	250	400
Seventh to Ninth	40	200	250	400
Hill to Broadway	100	225	500	1500
Broadway to Main	400	400	600	2000
Main to Los Angeles	50	300	400	700
Third, Broadway to Main	50	300	400	700
Fourth, Broadway to Main	40	200	300	400
Fifth, Broadway to Main	40	200	300	400
Sixth, Broadway to Main	40	200	300	400
Seventh, Broadway to Main	40	200	300	400

**SEWER GAS.**  
A writer in the August number of Municipal Engineering, Leonard P. Kinnicut, has an article on sewer gas, which should be of some comfort to those who fear the possibility of poison from this source. In concluding his article, the writer says: "To sum up the whole subject in a few words, it seems to me that the danger of a sewer gas has been greatly overestimated; that there are no experiments showing that it contains any poisonous gas; that the few bacteria that it does contain are not

from the sewer, but from the air of the streets; that if it ever does contain pathogenic germs, these coming from the street air would come more easily through the open window than through the drain pipe; that possibly it may have an indirect action in lowering the general vitality, but that it is almost inconceivable how any amount of the sewer air could be forced from the main sewer into the air of dwelling-rooms."

**IMPROVING GROUNDS.**  
It would be a good idea if in some of the residence sections of Los Angeles an effort could be made to emulate some of the outside cities and towns of Southern California, where premiums are offered for the most attractive and best-kept grounds. Such premiums, to the amount of \$135, have just been offered by a nursery company in Riverside. A healthy rivalry of this kind among neighbors is productive of good.

**GRANITE FOR BUILDING.**  
A San Diego paper notes that several business blocks are going up in that city with granite fronts, the rock coming from El Cajon Valley. With exception of the Times Building, there are few edifices in Los Angeles where granite has been extensively used, although there is plenty of fine stone to be had within easy reach.

**BUILDING.**  
Among the contracts noted by the Builder and Contractor as having been let, are the following:  
A one-story brick warehouse, to be built on the north side of Requena street, near Alameda street, by the Los Angeles Farming and Milling Company.

A two-story brick residence, to be built at the southwest corner of Olive and Court streets, for Mrs. L. H. Polk. It will contain twelve rooms. The following permits of \$3000 and over issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:  
H. H. Bartlett, two-story frame tenement of two six-room dwellings, south side of Orange street, opposite St. Paul avenue, \$3000.

Jennie M. Tresslar, two-story eight-room frame residence, west side of Arapahoe street, north of Pico, \$2250. Los Angeles Brewing Company, brick addition of two stories to storage building at southeast corner of East Main and Moulton avenue, \$5000.

**WHY HE KEEPS MUM.**

**SPECULATION AS TO SENATOR BEVERIDGE'S SILENCE.**

President McKinley the Only Person to Whom He Has Talked Freely of the Presidential Campaign—Admiral Dewey's Unpretentious Apartments.

**[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—There is certainly nothing pretentious about the apartments engaged by Admiral Dewey and which he expects to occupy until such time as a grateful and generous people shall provide him with a permanent residence. Any man on a salary of \$2500 a year could afford them. The best suites in the building can be had furnished for \$100 a month. The admiral's rooming in the second floor, a bow window facing on H street, and other windows opening on Eighteenth street. With the additions of his own effects, which are very attractive and which answer his purpose quite well. But after the country and town houses of the Webb and McKays, and in conjunction with private cars, and butlers and retinues the little suite at the Everett bears about the same relation that a hall bedroom does to the bridal suite at the Waldorf-Astoria. The location is convenient, being but a block from the Metropolitan Club, and a couple of squares from the Army and Navy building. It is also convenient to all the car lines.

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And while speaking of the matter it may be well to get at the real cause which might be caused by printed reports that the President has selected Senator Beveridge to voice his Philippine policy. The President is too wise to court the resentment of all the other members of that body by selecting a new and untried orator, or one who is prone to expound of anything. What- ever is done along these lines will be on the personal responsibility of the junior Senator from Indiana.

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## The Fraternal Field.

### Masonic.

**PENTAGON LODGE, No. 202**, conferred the Master Mason degree Tuesday evening. A number of visitors from Pasadena were present. Westgate Lodge received its charter at the late session of the Grand Lodge and will henceforth be known as No. 235.

**Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9**, Knights Templars, conferred the Order of the Red Cross last evening. Occidental Consistory Orient of Los Angeles holds stated meeting this evening.

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### Knights of Pythias.

**SCHAFNER, G.K.R. and S.**, has been taking a short vacation at Rio Vista the past week and took occasion to pay a visit to River View Lodge, No. 165.

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**Salinas Lodge, No. 158**, and the citizens of Salinas are already at work preparing to receive and entertain the Grand Lodge which meets in that city next May.

The officers and team of Al Borak Temple, No. 75, D.O.K.K., held a meeting for practice last Saturday evening and will hold several more previous and preparatory to the pilgrimage to Redlands on the evening of November 22.

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**CALIFORNIA BANNER TENT, No. 6**, had one initiation and received a number of applications Tuesday evening. The membership is now 600. Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, initiated two candidates, elected twelve to membership and received five applications Wednesday evening. During the session a committee was appointed to arrange for a "smoker" on the evening of November 8.

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**FOLLOWING** the installation of officers of the Grand Chapter at San Francisco last week a number of presentations were made, including a gold chain and Bible to the retiring Grand Worthy Patron, Dr. J. M. Lawrence, a crystal berry bowl and gold spoon to the retiring Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. M. A. Pierce, and a crystal vase to the retiring Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Craig, and the retiring Grand Worthy Matron presented a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles to the Grand Secretary, and a watch to Miss Susan M. Williams, the Assistant Grand Secretary. Among those who attended the Grand Chapter was Mrs. Louisa Davis, of Canton, O., who represented the Grand Chapter of her State; she has been a member of the chapter for twenty-four years, is 77 years of age, and during her connection with the order has never missed attending the sessions of the Grand Chapter of Ohio. By friends of George L. Darline, who was elevated to the position of Worthy Grand Patron, it is confidently expected that his administration will be fully as successful as that of his predecessor, Dr. J. M. Lawrence, of this city.

**The Officers of Acacia Chapter.**

No. 21, will pay a fraternal visit to Los Angeles Chapter and exemplify the degrees work.

**Election of officers in the chapters.**

occurs the first meeting night in November.

**Degree of Honor.**

**GRAND** Chief of Honor Mrs. Viola S. Norman of Santa Ana is making a tour of official visits to the lodges in the northern part of the State. She visited a joint meeting of the lodges of Alameda county at Oakland last Saturday evening.

**Grand Recorder** Mrs. C. M. Poland, who has been confined to her home with illness, is convalescing.

**Native Sons of the Golden West.**

**GRAND** ORGANIZER STEINBACH and Grand Secretary Lundstedt re-organized Sotoyome Parlor at Redlands last week, and the prospect is good for a splendid parlor.

**Grand Trustee** Frank Sabich is making a tour of official visits to the parlor in this vicinity, having within the past two weeks visited Redlands, California, Santa Paula, Santa Barbara, San Diego and Anaheim, and on Monday evening he visited San Bernar-

dino. He will visit Pomona Parlor this evening.

A new parlor of the Native Daughters was instituted at Gilroy, to be known as La Paloma, No. 116, last week. District Deputy Dora Wilson of Redwood City.

The parlor of the city will soon be prepared to exemplify the new side degree at an early date.

**Grand Council** W. H. Savage of San Pedro has been visiting a number of councils in San Francisco and vicinity.

**East Grand Council** M. Boehn returned last week from attendance at the Supreme Council, and has been detailing to the council of San Francisco a synopsis of the work of that body, prominent in which was a revision of rates for new members, the adoption of which by the old members is optional.

**Grand Recorder** Wallis has returned from a visit in the East and resumed his duties.

**Ancient Order United Workmen.**

**J. PEEBLES** visited Pomona, San Bernardino, Riverside, Santa Ana, Downey and Whittier in the interest of the picnic and anniversary celebration at East Lake Park today, and the prospect is good for a large attendance from all those places.

**Grand Overseer** W. E. D. Morrison and **James Booth, P.M.W.**, paid an official visit to the lodge at Whittier Monday evening.

The Executive Committee of the anniversary hall to be given this evening has distributed 2000 tickets among the lodges of Southern California, and the prospect is good for a large attendance.

**America Lodge, No. 365**, initiated ten candidates and received ten additional applications Tuesday evening.

**Los Angeles Lodge, No. 55**, initiated five candidates and received five additional applications Wednesday evening.

**Independent Order of Foresters.**











## City Briefs.

To regular readers of the Times is offered a beautiful and valuable book containing a collection of one hundred of the best cartoons selected from those which have appeared in the Times during the last two years. The conditions upon which this handsome book will be given free are that subscribers pay for the Daily and Sunday Times one year in advance. The book is handsomely bound, and printed on specially prepared heavy paper, and will be a valuable and ornamental addition to any family library.

The Good Samaritan. Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. Drop a card to Fred Vrigstad, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazier's place), No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

The Times business office is open all night, and liners, death notices, etc., will be received until 12 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads cannot be attractively set and brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone main 23.

The removal sale of the Yosemite millinery store starts today. You will save money by giving us a call. No. 115 South Broadway.

All kinds plain machine composition at 20 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at The Times job office.

Finest fire opals ever brought from Mexico, Campbell's Curio Store, 325 S. Spring street.

Reserved seats now on sale for European Male Quartette concert at Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Thurston, dentist, of the Laughlin building, has returned from Europe.

Dr. E. L. Johnson, 946 S. Hill. Telephone white 3186.

Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Bdy.

James M. Scott, the old Mexican war veteran who was badly injured on Wednesday evening while being put off a Santa Monica electric car, has been moved from the Receiving Hospital to the County Hospital yesterday evening. The old man suffered much pain yesterday, and his condition is regarded as serious.

## A RUSTIC ROMANCE.

Escape of Two Youngsters at Central was Exaggerated.

On October 20 it was reported from Fullerton that a "prominent young rancher," William Hunt, had been accused of criminal assault upon a young girl, and had been taken into custody by the visit of inquisitive neighbors to Hunt's house, the flight and capture of Hunt, and rescue of the girl was woven from the information given by a constable who took part in the affair.

William Hunt, the "prominent young rancher," called at the Times office last night to tell his story. He is a 16 years old, who lives with his parents near Centralia. He said the trouble all came from the objections of Mrs. Burrows to his marriage.

After talking to Annie, and charged upon him with a runaway stallion. After breaking up the lovers' tryst, the old lady threatened to send the girl to Whittier and alarmed her so much that Annie left home that night and sought refuge at the Hunt home.

The next day a family delegation called at the Hunt home, and during the party Annie slipped out of the house. A constable searched the house in vain, and while he was prowling about the ranch, Hunt concluded to have some fun with him. He donned a skirt, slipped out and showed himself, and the constable gave chase.

After a short run, Hunt dropped the skirt, and the laugh was on the constable and was joined in by the Burrows' delegation. Hunt then found the girl, and he says everything ended satisfactorily to all but the constable. Mrs. Burrows agreeing that he should be permitted to renew his attentions to Annie when both are a little older. No criminal proceedings were instituted or contemplated.

## OIL-LAND DEAL.

Tract of Five Thousand Acres Purchased Near Newhall.

Negotiations are approaching completion for what will be the biggest oil-land deal yet made in California.

A company, termed the Newhall Oil and Development Company, has been formed for the purpose of purchasing from the Newhall Land and Farming Company 5000 acres of land near Newhall, Los Angeles county, for oil development purposes. The tract is now being surveyed, after which the purchasing company will be formally incorporated. Among subscribers to the stock are: Walter Newhall, Los Angeles; George A. Newhall, H. G. Newhall, H. J. Crocker and P. Lillenthal, all of San Francisco.

The recent increased demand for oil lands in Southern California has caused San Francisco capitalists to look with much favor upon this new deal as they believe that the lands involved in the transaction will, under development, largely add to the production of petroleum in Southern California. The Pacific Oil Company has been operating in that locality for the last twenty years at the east end of this Newhall tract and the Eureka Oil Company has been operating on the west end of it for the last seven years.

Walter Newhall, manager of the Newhall Land and Farming Company, when asked yesterday, in his office in the California Bank Building in this city, whether the report concerning this matter was correct, answered "Yes," and then he continued, saying: "It is the intention of the Newhall Oil and Development Company, as soon as its articles of incorporation have been filed, to lease and sell portions of the tract and develop portions of it itself. The oil found in the Newhall district is a fuel oil similar to the Los Angeles oil. This property is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railway and close to the Santa Barbara branch of that road.

**Picnic Sports.** Following is the programme of sports at the A.O.U.W. picnic in Eastlake Park today:

Trick bicycle exhibition, by Charles B. Fuller of Los Angeles; 100-yard dash for young men; 50-yard dash for young ladies; 25-yard dash for boys under 12; 25-yard dash for girls under 12; potato race; 50-yard Degree of Honor race; 100-yard Workman Degree race; 50-yard fat men's race; 25-yard fat women's race; gent's boat race; ladies' boat race.

**Ormandy Guilty of Counterfeiting.** The jury in the United States District Court yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against Charles A. Ormandy after being out five minutes.

The plea of guilty offered by Raymond, who was accused, jointly with Ormandy, failed to save the latter as the jury refused to believe Raymond's story that he was the sole owner of the spurious coin outfit raided by the secret service men.

## UNION OF CATHOLICS

PLAY FOR NATIONAL FEDERATION OF SOCIETIES.

Bishop Montgomery and Others Address a Convention of Delegates from Local Catholic Organizations.

Delegates from the Catholic societies of Los Angeles met in convention at the hall of the Montgomery Council, Young Men's Institute, No. 4194 Downey avenue, last night to consider a plan for the federation of all Catholic societies into one national organization for the purpose of advancing Catholic doctrine and otherwise working for the good of the faith in unity.

The speaker of the evening was Bishop Montgomery of the Los Angeles diocese, who told of the inception of the plan with the Knights of St. John, an organization of prominence and strength in Catholic circles in the East. Briefly, the idea is to join all societies into one federation without losing the individuality of the organizations. For certain purposes the subdivisions of the federation will work in unity; in their benevolent and local aims they will work apart.

The main feature of the evening was the establishment of a great Catholic truth society. We want a better understanding of Catholicism, its principles and its teachings. We want to be in a position to refute the slanders that rise up to defame the fair name of the church. The large part of the preparation of the Catholic Church are misinformed. They have taken the statements of prejudiced minds, and had no enlightenment.

It is the desire to bring about the formation of a Catholic party. In the United States politics and the Catholic Church are entirely apart. The only object is to give to non-believers a thorough knowledge of Catholicism.

Vicar-General, the Very Rev. Father Harriet, followed Bishop Montgomery in a brief address, urging the necessity for such an organization and its great possible power for church good.

Chairman Joseph Scott appointed, in pursuance of a motion adopted, a committee consisting of Judge H. Dillon, Anthony Schwamm, R. J. Dillon, Dr. A. J. Scholl and Joseph Smith to draft a plan for permanent organization, to be submitted at a meeting to be held at a call from the chairman. The meeting will be held at the hall of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and an effort will be made to have Father Peter C. York of San Francisco present to address the convention.

The following delegates were accredited to the convention last night: Victor Council, Y.M.I.—N. M. Kramer and C. J. Englebracht.

Los Angeles Council, Y.M.I.—R. J. Dillon and A. J. McCormick.

Angel City Court of Catholic Foresters—J. H. Clancy and Joseph Smith.

Los Angeles Catholic Benevolent Association—Joseph Scott and M. F. Mooney.

Los Angeles Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians—D. M. McGarry, H. C. Dillon, T. J. Cunningham, J. F. McElhenny, J. J. Bodkin and J. R. Dwyer.

Montgomery Council, Y.M.I.—Anthony Schwamm, Thomas P. Roberts and P. Salz.

German Catholic Benevolent Association—J. H. Scholl, T. Bussman and M. Stephan.

Previous to adjournment arrangement was made for the notification of the delegates to the convention last night, to have delegates present at the next meeting. Chairman Scott was made ex-officio a member of the Committee on Organization.

**WILL OPPOSE STATE PLAN.** Delegates Named to the Irrigation Convention in San Francisco.

The delegates appointed by President J. S. Clauson of the Chamber of Commerce to represent that organization at the convention of the California State Association for the Storage of Flood Waters consists of Thomas M. Gibbon, W. H. Harris and Abbot Kinney.

The Chamber of Commerce delegation will oppose the State scheme for irrigation and endeavor to set forth the preferable advantages of the national plan.

At a recent meeting of the Chamber this plan was decided upon and the delegates instructed accordingly.

The Board of Trade has already appointed Charles B. Boothe as a delegate and two more appointments will be made later. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will appoint a delegation hostile to the State plan.

**State Board of Education.** President Edward T. Pierce of the Los Angeles State Normal School returned yesterday morning from attending the sessions of the State Board of Education which closed at Sacramento on Saturday. President Pierce also attended the inauguration of Benjamin J. Wheeler, formerly of Cornell, as president of the University of California.

Four new members were added to the State Board of Education at the Sacramento meeting. Three were the presidents of the State Normal schools at San Francisco, San José and Chico, the president of the latter school being C. C. Van Liew, who last year held the chair of pedagogy at the Los Angeles Normal. The fourth addition to the board was the new president of Berkeley.

**Cahuenga Chickens Accounted For.** Ranchers in Cahuenga Valley have missed many chickens recently, and as Schilling is not at large, and the colored population is sparse, they were puzzled to account for the loss. At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, William Frye caught a well-to-do old Frenchman packing a sack of walnuts from his orchard, took him to the constable's house and finally let him go because he begged so hard, and now the Cahuenga people think they do not need another guess on the chicken question.

**Marriage Licenses.** The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Eugene J. Robin, aged 24, a native of Texas, and Alice M. Barnard, aged 24, a native of Michigan, both residents of Los Angeles. Parents of both parties give consent to the marriage.

George A. Smith, aged 20, a native of Iowa, and Anita B. Loring, aged 17, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles. Parents of both parties give consent to the marriage.

**BIRTH RECORD.** MOLES—October 25, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moles, a daughter.

**DEATH RECORD.** FOISTER—At Capistrano, Cal., October 26, Quindal, wife of M. Foister, aged 69 years.

FUNERAL—At Capistrano, October 28, at 11 a.m. LUTKIN—In Los Angeles, October 28, 1899. Thomas H., beloved husband of Emmeline H. Lutkin, father of George I. Lutkin of Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. K. V. Redpath, Emma and Mable Lutkin of this city.

FUNERAL—At 2 o'clock p.m., from his late residence, No. 230 West Sixteenth street, (San Diego and San Francisco papers please copy.)

**SUTCH & DEERING, FUNERAL PARLORS** Nos. 24-26 South Broadway. Lady attendant. Best service. Modern prices. Tel. main 665.

**T. E. BROWNE, THE FURNACE MAN** Has moved to 310 S. Spring street. Tel. M. 138.

**WATCHES CLEANED, REPAIRED, 50c** crystals, etc. Patton, No. 214 S. Broadway.

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Nothing like our silk waists in the city.

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Crepons, Serges, Cheviots, Coverlets, Venetians and Silks.

The Unique

Women's Outfitters,

245 S. Broadway.

Special this week

\$12.50

Only \$4.85...

A wonderful sale of magnificent Black Velvet Hats will commence this morning and end tomorrow night. It is one of those special events which every woman should take advantage of. The Hats are as well and stylish as anything you've seen priced from \$7.00 to \$10.00. All the very newest in design—nothing handsomer shown any place.

THE WONDER MILLINERY,

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Polished Golden Oak Dresser—French Mirror—Just like above cut,

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Southern Cal. Furniture Co.

312-314 S. Broadway.

At Cline's

Bread 16-oz. loaves fine Vienna.....3c

Orange Marmalade.....6c

Large glass jars.

128 S. Spring St., Between First and Second.

## FRIDAY INDUCEMENTS.

A collection of bargains that will stand the closest scrutiny and the most minute examination and the most careful comparison. Only a big store like this can buy to sell so cheaply.

**Girls' Shoes** Two lines of girl's fine school shoes at \$1.25 a pair; it costs more than that to make them. One line is of seal leather in button style, made with spring heels and new round toes, sizes 13 to 2. The other line is of kangaroo calf in lace style with spring heels and round toes, in sizes 11 1-2 to 1 1-2; choice for... \$1.25

**Boys' Pants** Made of union cassimere in gray mixtures and stripes, well made and perfect fitting, size 4 to 15 years; you'll see these same knee pants in other stores for 50c pair; they're selling here at... 39c

**Men's Vicuna Wool Underwear** Men's vicuna wool underwear made with self bound neck, silk front strip and ribbed skirt and ankles, finished with pearl buttons, all sizes. Better garments than have ever before been sold for... \$1.00

**Men's Wool Half Hose** Men's wool, seamless half hose in oxford mixtures, made with double heels and toes, and ribbed tops, sizes 9 1-2 to 11. Regular 20c socks, and good for that, selling here at... 12c

**New Hats** The new Rough and Ready felt hats in gray or brown mixtures, fedora shape with silk sweat band; suitable for ladies or gentlemen; they are very nobby and the fad in the East; priced at... \$1.75

**Boys' Suits** A veritable suit wonder, sizes 3 to 8 years are made of mixed cheviot in the vestee style with new sailor collar, trimmed with bright red cloth and old-gold soutache braid, vestee to match, sizes 9 to 15 years, are made of mixed cheviot in the double-breasted style, are well made and neatly trimmed. Trousers to both are perfectly shaped, and made with latest improvements; absolutely the best suits ever sold at... \$1.50

**Special Collarettes** Just such collarettes as are being sold everywhere for \$1.50. Made of black liberty silk with very handsome ties. It's only because we bought so many that we can sell them at... \$1.00

**Outing Flannels** 100 pieces of swell new outing flannels of a very heavy quality, handsome blue and pink stripes and checks on a cream ground, patterns suitable for night dresses; you'll not be able to duplicate these at... 6c

**Eiderdown Flannels** Long fleeced heavy German eiderdown flannels in large figures, stripes and plaids of handsome colorings. An excellent material for wrap-pers, house dresses, etc., worth fully a third more than the price... 83c

**Flannelette Night Gowns** Women's night gowns made of striped flannelette in assorted colors, cut ample length and width, more roominess and comfort than is usually found at... 50c

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**Bargain Brushes** A genuine bargain day for brushes. Clothes, hair and bath brushes of all pure bristles in the very latest patterns. We never sold such good brushes for so little, and it's only our immense purchase that enables us to do it now; regular 50c brushes are to be sold at... 35c

**Pocket Knives** Of course you'll hesitate to believe this, it seems so ridiculous. Handsomely embossed, sterling silver pocket knives with two good steel blades, knives that were remarkably cheap at 50c each are reduced to... 25c

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**Children's Stockings** Boys' and girls' extra fine French ribbed, fast black stockings, made with double knees and feet; they look as well and wear as well as any 20c stockings, in fact they are regular 20c hose; on special sale at... 12c

**Women's Knitwear** Natural gray ribbed vests front nicely finished with silk; "Fitwell" pants to match made with smooth fitting yoke and buttoned around the hips; perfect garments for... 69c

**Chatelaines, Shopping Bags** Women's handy shopping bags lined with Farmer's sateen and made with riveted handles, very useful and convenient; also some glazed leather chatelaines, well lined, have hook on belt, your choice for... 25c

**Huck Towels** 100 dozen extra large, all linen huck towels with hemmed or fringed ends, a fine towel for wear and very absorbent, regular 20c values on sale at... 15c

**Women's Linen Handkerchiefs** All pure linen, hem-stitched handkerchiefs with one corner handsomely embroidered by hand; they're unaltered, but they are the best that ever struck this town for the price, for... 10c

**Boy's Waists** Boys' all wool flannel waists in garter, navy and gray, made with plated back and front, sizes 4 to 12 years, very pretty and serviceable; on sale at... 75c

**Gray Blankets** 10-4 size gray blankets with wool filling, soft wool finished and good weight, handsome narrow striped borders with crocheted ends, it is only by buying by the case that we can afford to sell these blankets at... \$3.00

**Swell Bed Comfortables** Full size bed comfortables filled with pure white cotton, hand tied